CHAPTER
12
MY FOE

CROAK.
CROAK.
CROAK.
WAS THIS HUGE FROG.
LOOKS LIKE THE MAIN CAUSE OF THE YOUKAI RESPONSE...
?!
DROOL.
!
CRASH.
ROLL.
PFT.

I REMEMBER, BACK IN THE RIVER THERE WAS...
ANO-THER BOAR...
OGEH...
I...IT JUST ATE...
THE BOAR.
GET BACK YOU LOT.
IS IT AN ENEMY?!
IT WOULD'VE BEEN THIS FROG'S LEFT-OVERS.
SLURP!
TELL US MORE!
THIS ONE'S MY FOE.

UOOOOH!
BEEN EATEN.
SHE'S B...
MI...
GRAB.
BAM.
GRAB.
I WON'T LET THAT HAPP-EN!
TCH.
STRE...

OW
OW
OW
OW
OW
OW!
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OW
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OW
OW
OW
OW!
HUH!
NO WAY.
PFF.
CRAP.
BAM!
OW
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OW
OW
OW
OW!
DAHAHA HAHAHA!

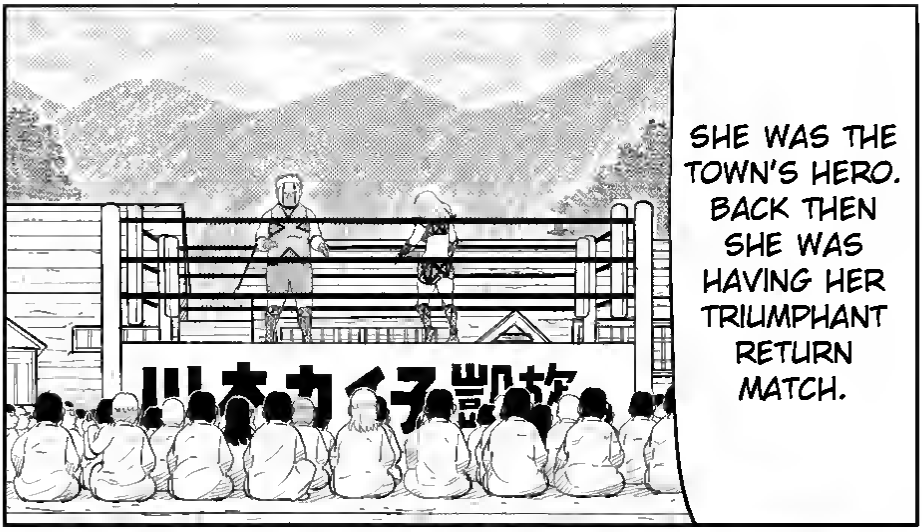
SLURP.
...
I CAN TELL.
CAN YOU TELL?
THIS FROG...
IT IS STRONG.
PRETTY STRONG.
THE FROG'S...
THANK ME TOO.
I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA BE EATEN.
THANKS SAKO.

KILLED ME.
BACK WHEN I WAS HUMAN.
HU...
HUMAN?
30 MINUTES BEFORE.
HUH?
KIBA-SEN-SEI?
KIBA-SEN-SEI!
WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO?!
THE KAPPA WATER-FALL.
THE KAPPA WATER-FALL?!
BUT IT'S DEEP IN THE MOUN-TAINS.
W...
WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?
THEY'RE AT THE KAPPA WATERFALL LOOKING FOR THE KAPPA.
HUH?!
...

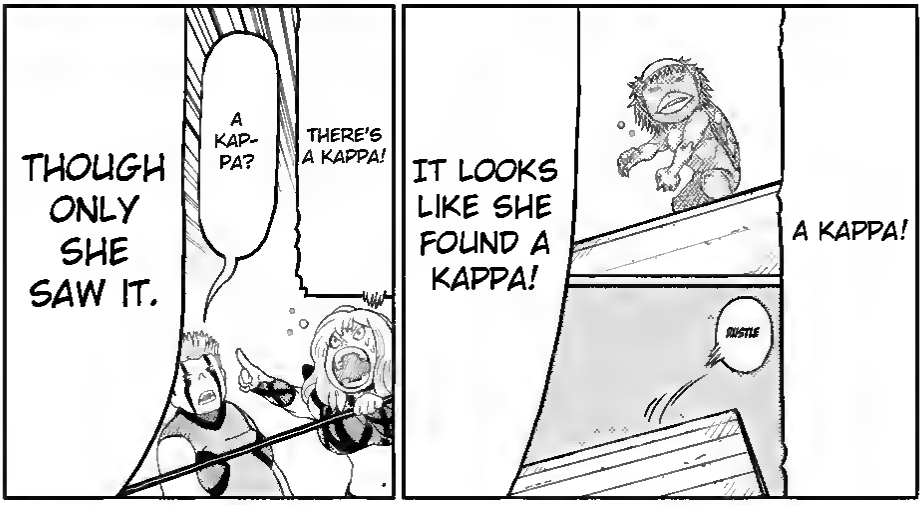
YOU GO ON AHEAD PLEASE.
NOW HURRY UP AND GET GOING.
I'LL BE VERY MAD AT YOU KIBA-SENSEI.
...
AFTER THAT...
WE HAVE TO HEAD THERE RIGHT AWAY.
NO GOOD.
HAAH.
NO GOOD.
MY THROAT'S...
HAAH.
HAAH
WHAT THE?!
EEEEH?
EH.
EH?!
KIBA-SENSEI.
ONI-GIRI.
AND AN...
HERE.
SO DRY, SO DRY...
MY THROAT'S...

SO QUICK.
SO QUICK.
AH.
SURE.
LET'S GET GOING.
HE'S SO QUIIICK!
WE'RE BOTH WALK-ING YET...
SO QUICK.
SO QUICK.
EH.
AH.
ALRIGHT, I GUESS WE CAN TRY WALKING SLOWLY.
...
EH...
EH?
...
WELL, HOW ABOUT A RIDE THEN.
GIVE ME A RIDE!
NO GOOD.
N...

SENSEI.
SO QUICK, SO QUICK.
THE KAPPA?
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE KAPPA?
MY SISTER.
BEFORE CAUGHT, THE KAPPA WAS....
THE KAP-PA'S...
THE KAPPA...
A PRO WRES-TLER?
A FEMALE PRO WREST-LER.
SHE'S CHANGED A LITTLE, BUT MY SISTER WAS...
BEFORE SHE WAS CAUGHT?
THIS WAS ALL A YEAR AGO.
SHE'D GONE MISSING.
WHAT HAD YOUR SISTER BEEN...


SHE WAS THE TOWN'S HERO. BACK THEN SHE WAS HAVING HER TRIUMPHANT RETURN MATCH.

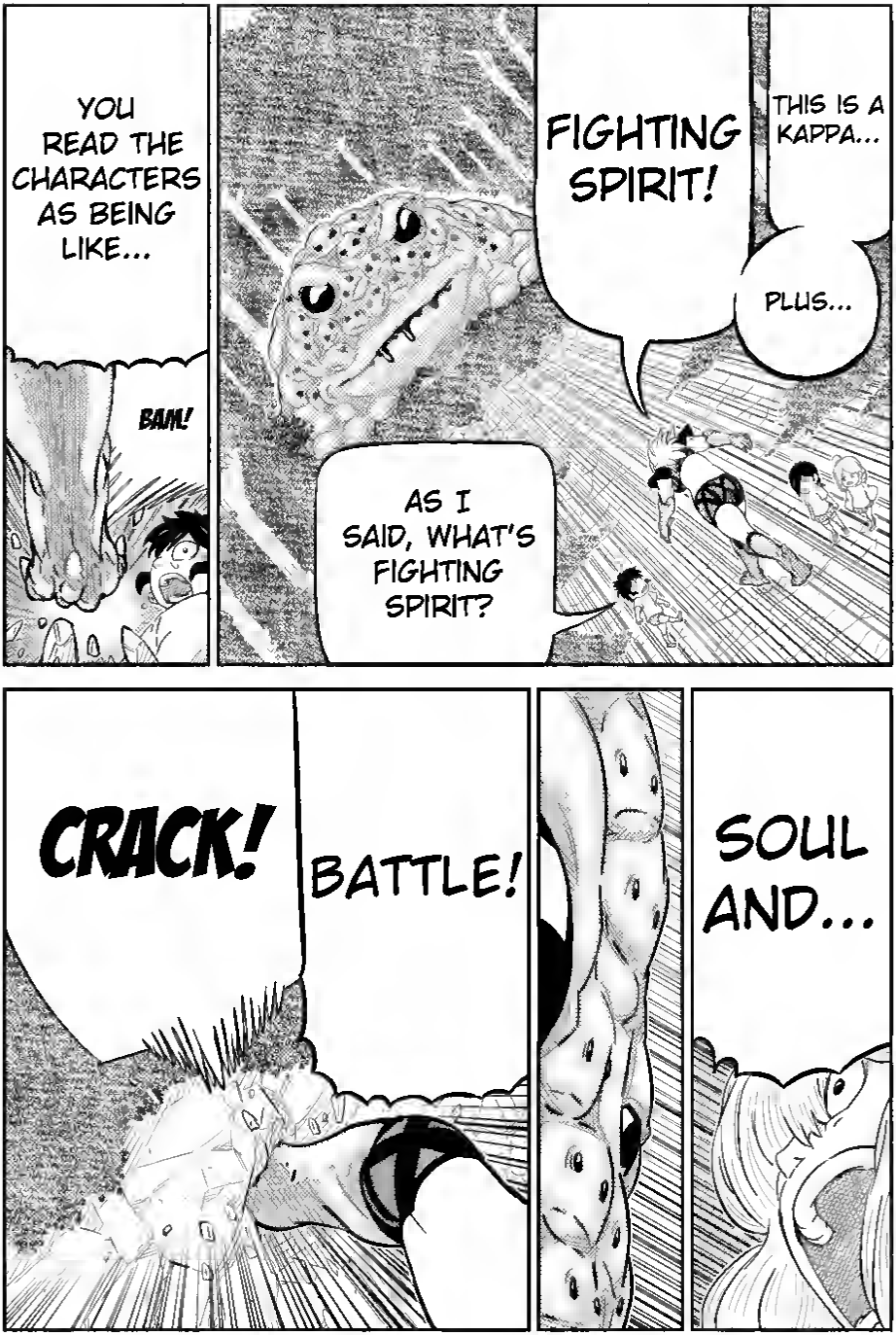
ARGH!
AH!
HAS IT COME TO WATCH?!
EH?
WHE-THER IT WAS REAL OR NOT...


THOUGH ONLY SHE SAW IT.
A KAP-PA?
THERE'S A KAPPA!
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE FOUND A KAPPA!
A KAPPA!
RUSTLE

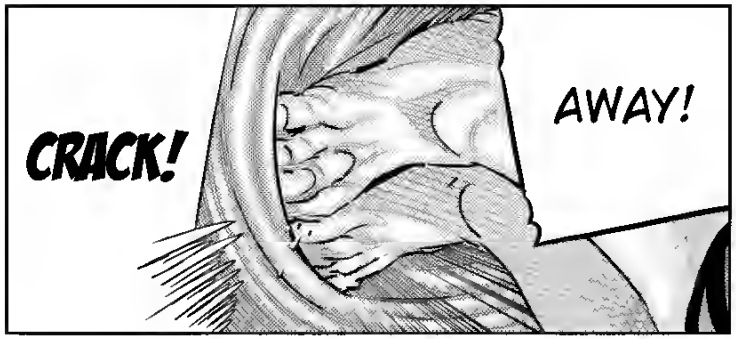
01.
BACK INNA BIT.
WOAH.
SIS!
SIS?
KAPPAAAA.
WAIT.
THE KAPPA'LL HELP REVITALISE THE VILLAGE!
SIS?!
MID MATCH?!
I'LL GO CATCH THAT KAPPA!
PASSIO-NATE SISTER.
YOU'VE CERTAINLY A...
SNIFF.
SHE DISAPPEARED.
SIIIIS!
AND LIKE THAT...

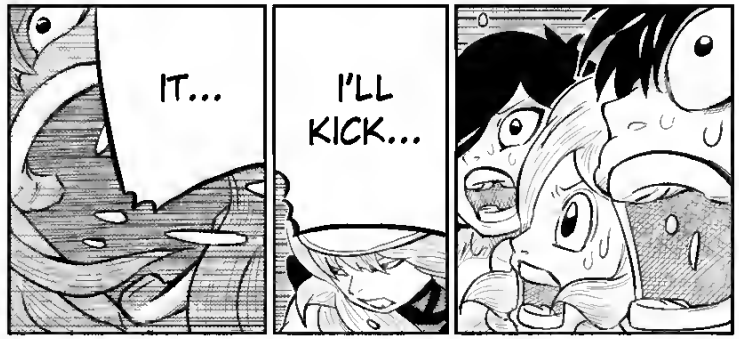
I'LL...
THAT'S WHY...
IT DROWNED ME IN WATER.
YES.
BY THAT FROG?
YOU WERE KILLED?
O...
UH.
MM.
SHOULD WE JUST WAIT FOR NOW?
HAVE MY REVENGE!
I WAS REBORN AS A KAPPA.
GRAB.
BUT AREN'T YOU ALIVE?
SWISH.
SWISH.
SWISH.

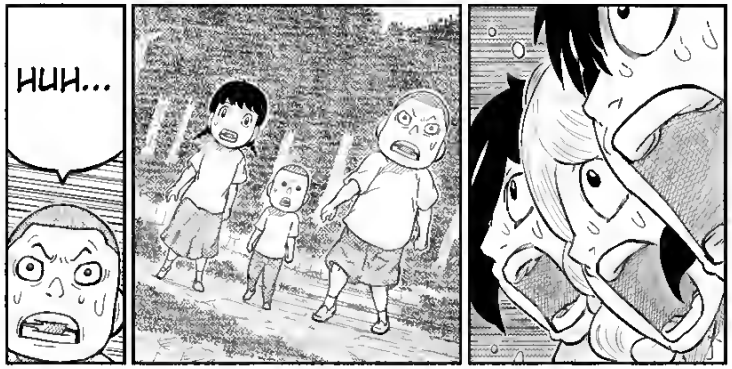
MY...
THANKS TO OUR FIGHT INSIDE THE RING...
REBORN?!
FROM LONG AGO...
"FIGHTING SPIRIT" HAS COME BACK TO ME.
FIGHT-ING SPIRIT?
I'D ONLY INTENDED TO INJECT YOU WITH FIGHTING SPIRIT BUT...
I...
MIGHT HAVE GIVEN MYSELF IT TOO.
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I'LL SHOW YOU!


YOU READ THE CHARACTERS AS BEING LIKE...
BAM!
AS I SAID, WHAT'S FIGHTING SPIRIT?
FIGHTING SPIRIT!
THIS IS A KAPPA...
PLUS...
CRACK!
BATTLE!
SOUL AND...

SMASH!
SMASH!


CRACK!
AWAY!


IT...
I'LL KICK...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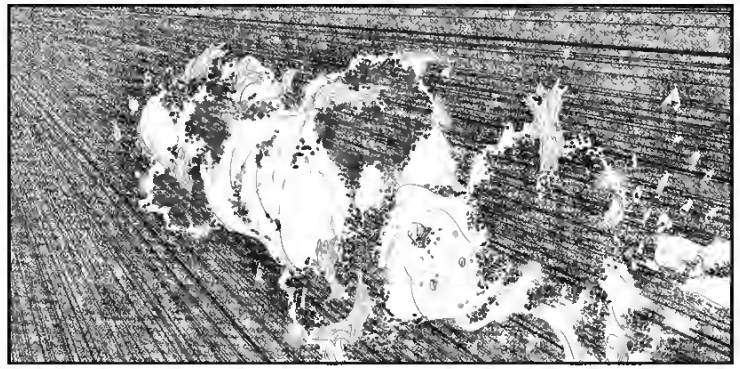

HUH?!

FIGHT-
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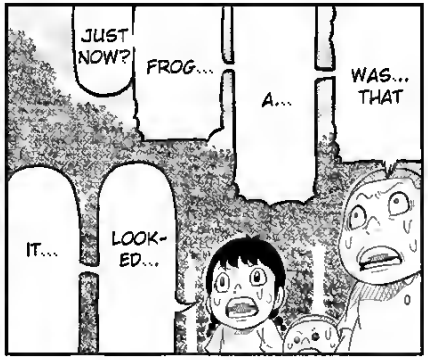
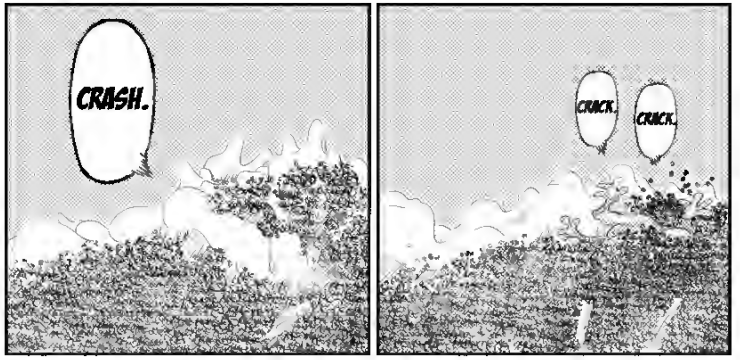
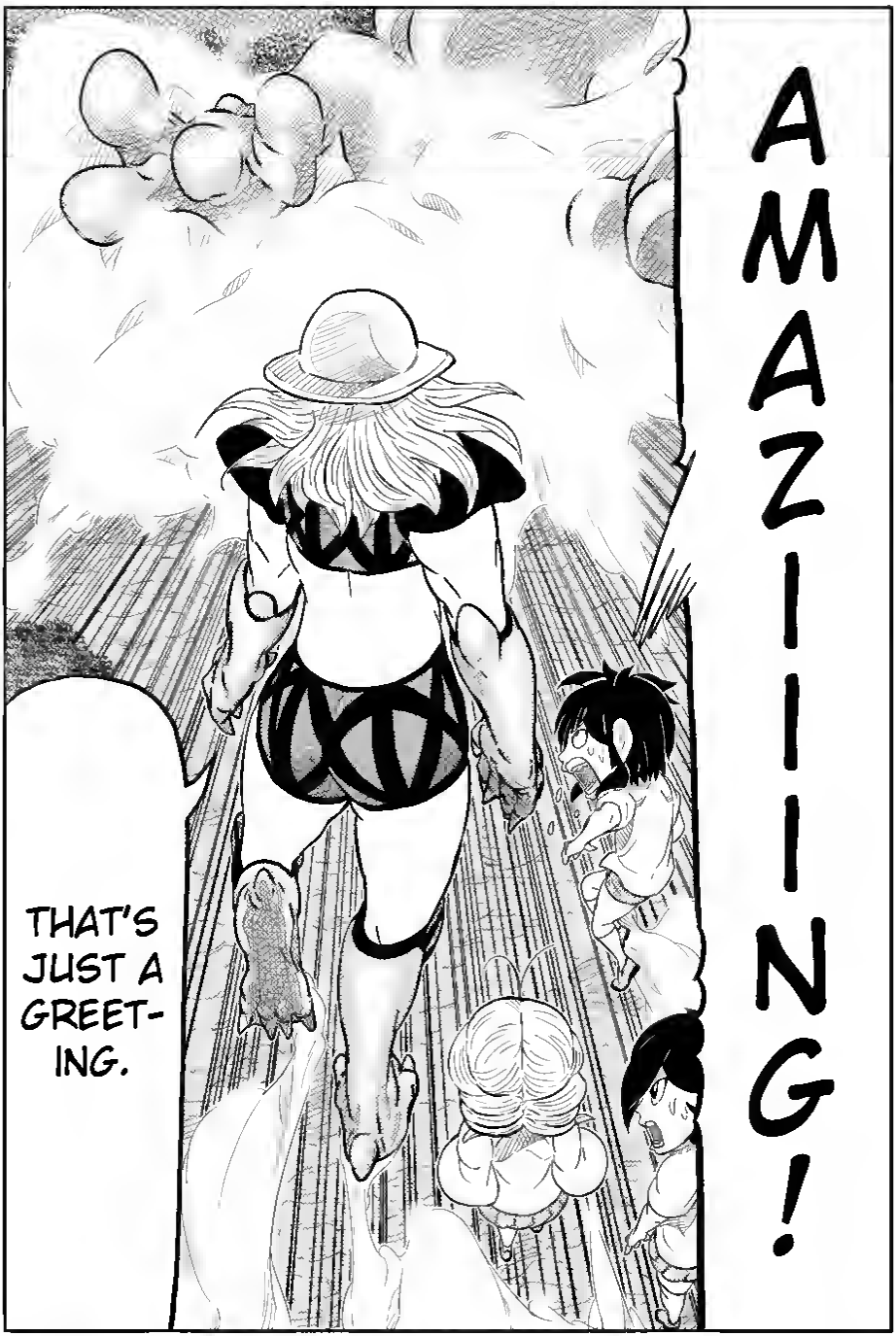
SPIRIT
IS...!


JUST NOW?
FROG...
A...
WAS... THAT
IT...
LOOK-ED...


CRASH.
CRACK.
CRACK.



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